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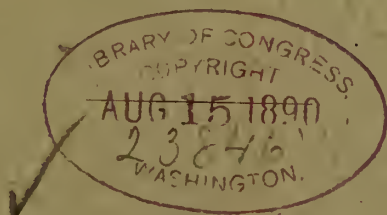
GENERAL INFORMATION

RELATING TO

PATENTS IN NEW ZEALAND

UNDER

"THE PATENTS, DESIGNS AND TRADE-MARKS ACT, 1889."



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Yours very truly,

RICHARDS & CO.

NEW YORK, AUGUST 1, 1890.

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NOTE.—Owing to pressure of business, we have been able to devote but little of our own time to the preparation of this pamphlet, and we desire to acknowledge our indebtedness to one of our Australian agents for most of the material forming the body of this book. We owe him many thanks for the careful and able manner in which he has treated the subject.

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APPLICATION.—Application for Letters Patent may be made by the inventor, by his assignee, by the two jointly, by several persons jointly, or by a corporate body, some or one of whom only are or is the true and first inventors or inventor.

The application must contain a declaration that the applicant is in possession of the invention, whereof he, or in the case of a joint application, one or more of the applicants is or are the first inventor or inventors.

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with it for the purpose of ascertaining whether the invention described in the complete specification is substantially the same as that described in the provisional.

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.....applicant or agent."

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WORKING OF INVENTION.—Working of the invention in the colony is *not* now required.

TIME OCCUPIED FOR OBTAINING LETTERS PATENT.—
Three to four months.

REQUIREMENTS OF EACH APPLICATION.—

Statement of address and appointment of agent.

Application with declaration.

Provisional specification signed by applicant and certified copy signed by applicant or agent, or complete specification signed by applicant and certified copy signed by applicant or agent.

Drawings signed by applicant and certified copy signed by applicant or agent.

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APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

"I" or
"We" fol-
lowed by
Name in
full, address,
and calling
of person
or persons
making
declaration.

If applica-
tion made by
Assignee,
insert after
occupation of
"Assignee..
....." giving
full name,
address, and
occupation.

Insert title
of invention.

I, (*John Smith, of Adelaide, in the Province of South*

Australia, Machinist,) declare that I am in possession

of an invention for (*Improvements in Sewing Machines*),
that I am the true and first inventor thereof; and that
the same is not in use by any other person or persons
to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I humbly
pray that a patent may be granted to me for the said
invention, as described in the specification herewith.

Dated this (*first*) day of (*January*, 1890.)

Name of In-
ventor or In-
ventors.

(*JOHN SMITH.*)

In the case
of more than
one appli-
cant, state
whether all,
or if not, who
is, or are, the
inventor or
inventors.

Witness to } (*WILLIAM H. THOMPSON,*
signature } *Adelaide, S.A., Merchant*).

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Form for one
assignee of
the inventor
jointly with
the inventor.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

Names, ad-
dresses, and
occupations
of appli-
cants.

Title of in-
vention.

Signatures
of assignee
and the
inventor.

We, (*John Smith and William Jones, of Adelaide, in the Province of South Australia, Machinists,*) hereby apply that a patent may be granted to us for an invention for (*Improvements in Sewing Machines*)

(*JOHN SMITH.*)

(*WILLIAM JONES.*)

WITNESS—(*WILLIAM THOMPSON.*)

Assignee.

Inventor.

Inventor.

Inventor

Inventor.
Vide clause

Declara-
tions.

And I the said (*William Jones*) do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am the assignee of an undivided share in the said invention from the said (*John Smith*) by virtue of a deed of assignment, made by the said (*John Smith*) dated the (*first*) day of (*January*, 1890). And I further solemnly and sincerely declare that we the said (*John Smith*) and I are in possession of the said invention, and that the said (*John Smith*) is the true and first inventor thereof, and that the same is not in use by any other person or persons in the colony of New Zealand, to the best of my knowledge and belief. And I make this solemn declaration, &c. (*recite statute under which declaration is made*).

(*WILLIAM JONES.*)

Declared at (*Adelaide, in the Province of South Australia,*) by the said (*William Jones*) this (*first*) day of (*January*, 1890,) before me,

(*WILLIAM THOMPSON,*
J.P. for South Australia.)

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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION FOR
LETTERS PATENT.

Name in
full, address,
and calling
of applicant.

Here insert
title of in-
vention as
in declara-
tion.

Here insert
short des-
cription of
invention.

I, (*John Smith, of Adelaide, in the Province of South
Australia, Machinist,*) do hereby declare the nature of
my invention for (*Improvements in Sewing Machines*) to
be as follows :—

Dated this (1st) day of (*January, 1890*).

(*JOHN SMITH.*)

(*Certified to be a true Copy.*

.....*Applicant or Agent*).

Form of
Certificate
on copy.

All applicants sign. No witness. No legalization.

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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION FOR LETTERS
PATENT.

Title of
invention.

(*IMPROVEMENTS IN SEWING MACHINES.*)

Name,
address, and
occupation
of applicant.

Title of
invention.

I, (*John Smith, of Adelaide, in the Province of South Australia, Machinist,*) do hereby declare the nature of my invention for (*Improvements in Sewing Machines*) and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the the following statement :—

Describe
invention at
length.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is :—

Set down
clearly
claims for
novelty.

Dated this (*first*) day of (*January*, 1890).

(*JOHN SMITH.*)

Form of
Certificate
on copy.

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.....*Applicant or Agent*).

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STATEMENT OF ADDRESS AND APPOINT-
MENT OF AGENT.

(UNDER THE PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE MARK RULES.)

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint.....
in the colony of New Zealand, my agent to apply for and obtain *Letters Patent* in the colony of New Zealand in my favor for my invention entitled (*Improvements in Sewing Machines*), and for that purpose to sign my name, and as my act and deed to seal and deliver all documents that my said agent may think necessary or desirable, and I further empower my said agent to alter and amend such documents, whether originally signed by me or otherwise, in any manner which may be necessary, and I authorise and request you to send all notices, requisitions, and communications in connection with my said application to him at his address, as above given.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature this (<i>first</i>) day of (<i>January</i> , A.D. 1890).	}	(<i>JOHN SMITH.</i>)
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WITNESS—(*WILLIAM THOMPSON*,
Adelaide, S.A, Merchant.)

TO THE REGISTRAR OF PATENTS,
PATENT OFFICE, WELLINGTON,
NEW ZEALAND.

DIRECTIONS.—All applicants sign. Any witness. No legalization.

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REQUEST TO ENTER NAME UPON THE
REGISTER OF PATENTS.

(Adelaide, S.A.,

1st January, 1890.)

Name, full
address, and
occupation.I, (*William Jones, of Adelaide, in the Province of South
Australia, Machinist,*) hereby request that you will enterNature of
the claim.

my name in the Register of Patents. I claim to be

Name and
address of
patentee.entitled (*to the whole interest*) of the Patent No. ofTitle of in-
vention.188 , granted to (*John Smith, of Adelaide, aforesaid,*Specify par-
ticulars of
assignment,
giving date
and parties
to same, and
shewing how
claim here
made is sub-
stantiated.*Engineer,*) for (*Improvements in Sewing Machines,*) byor "certified
copy of deed
of assign-
ment" if en-
dorsement
of registra-
tion not re-
quired on
original
deed.virtue of a (*Deed of Assignment, bearing date the first day**of January, 1890, between the said John Smith and myself,**the said William Jones.*) And in proof whereof Itransmit the accompanying (*Deed of Assignment and**duplicate*) thereof.

(WILLIAM JONES.)

To the Registrar, Patents Office,

Wellington, New Zealand.

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STATEMENT OF ADDRESS.

SIR :

..... hereby authorize and request you to send all
 notices, requisitions and communications in connection
 with..... application for Letters Patent in the Colony
 of New Zealand for..... invention, entitled :.....

.....

.....

to.....

IN WITNESS whereof..... have hereunto affixed.....
 signature this..... day of.....,
 one thousand eight hundred and ninety.....

(Sign here).....

.....

* WITNESS :

To the Registrar, Patents Office,
 Wellington, New Zealand.

* Must state
 his occupa-
 tion and ad-
 dress under
 his signa-
 ture.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF FOREIGN PATENTS.

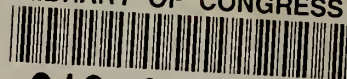
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